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Dear Counsel:

In light of the pandemic, and the discovery that will soon begin in Track 3, I believe we need an Order that sets out the protocol for Remote Video Depositions.

I attach a draft protocol, which I based on similar documents I found in the Proton Pump Inhibitor MDL in DNJ (docket no. 595) and the 3M Combat Arms Earplug MDL in FLND (Pretrial Order #35). Note that, unlike the Proton Pump Order at p.8, my draft protocol does not address sending hard-copy exhibits to the deponent.

I ask you all to meet and confer and see if you can agree to this document, or to any changes/amendments, and let me know by COB June 9.

I also attach a Law360 article on the topic which highlights various issues you should consider.

Thanks.

-David

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